ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, MICHIGAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2005

Michigan Deptartment of Treasury 496 (2-04) Auditing Procedures Report Issued under P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended.

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Audit Date Opinion Date August 22, 2005 Date Accountant Report Submitted Nov. 21,		St. Joseph						
We have audited the financial statements of this local unit of government and rendered accordance with the Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (Counties and Local Units of Government in Michigan by the Michigan We affirm that: 1. We have complied with the Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan We have complied with the Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan We have complied with the Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan We have complied with the Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan We have complied with the Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan We have complied with the Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan We have complied with the Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan We have complied with the Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan We have complied with the Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan We have complied with the Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan We have complied with the Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan We have complied with the Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan We have complete the Michigan We have com	an opinion on finan GASB) and the <i>Un</i> igan Department of	iform Poporting Format						
We are certified public accountants registered to practice in Michigan.								
We further affirm the following. "Yes" responses have been disclosed in the financial stater comments and recommendations	ments, including the	notes, or in the report of						
You must check the applicable box for each item below.								
Yes No 1. Certain component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are exclu-	ded from the financi	al statements.						
Yes No 2. There are accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unre 275 of 1980).								
Yes No 3. There are instances of non-compliance with the Uniform Account amended).	nting and Budgetine	g Act (P.A. 2 of 1968, a						
Yes No 4. The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order iss requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal L	sued under the Mu Loan Act.	nicipal Finance Act or its						
Yes No 5. The local unit holds deposits/investments which do not comply was amended [MCL 129.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as amended [MCL 129.91]	vith statutory require 38.1132]).	ements. (P.A. 20 of 1943						
Yes No 6. The local unit has been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that	were collected for a	nother taxing unit.						
The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article Yes No 7. pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions	more than 100% fur	nded and the overfunding						
Yes No 8. The local unit uses credit cards and has not adopted an application (MCL 129.241).	able policy as requi	red by P.A. 266 of 1995						
Yes No 9. The local unit has not adopted an investment policy as required by F	P.A. 196 of 1997 (M	CL 129.95).						
We have enclosed the following:		o Be Not warded Required						
The letter of comments and recommendations.	Litologed 1014	valded Required						
Reports on individual federal financial assistance programs (program audits).								
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).								
Certified Public Accountant (Firm Name) Norman & Paulsen P.C.								
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Accountant Signature Michael R. Wilson City Sturgis Accountant Signature Michael R. Wilson	Date	. 21, 2005						

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Supervisor and
Members of the Township Board
Township of Nottawa
St. Joseph County, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Nottawa Township, Michigan, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Nottawa Township, Michigan, management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Nottawa Township, Michigan, as of June 30, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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- The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison schedules, as identified in the table of contents, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.
- Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Nottawa Township's basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplemental information, as identified in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The other supplemental information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.
- As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, Nottawa Township adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments, as amended by GASB 37, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments Omnibus and GASB 38, Certain Financial Statement Notes Disclosures, as of July 1, 2003.

August 22, 2005

Norman & Laubon, P.C.

Our discussion and analysis of the Nottawa Township's financial performance provides an overview of the Township's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. Please read it in conjunction with the Township's financial statements.

Financial Highlights

The Township's net assets increased \$1,703 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005, which represents 0.2 percent of the net asset position at the beginning of the year.

The Township's Governmental Funds reflected a total fund balance at June 30, 2005 of \$589,620, which was a decrease of \$37,230 from the prior year end.

The total Governmental Funds expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2005, amounted to \$579,890, of which \$324,819 (56 percent) was for general government, \$58,621 (10 percent) was for public safety, \$12,300 (2 percent) was for public works, and \$184,150 (32 percent) was for recreation and cultural.

Using This Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the Township's overall financial status. The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the government, reporting individual Township operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.

- * The governmental funds statements tell how general government services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains available for future spending.
- * Proprietary fund statements offer short-and-long-term financial information about activities the Township operates like private businesses. The Township does not have any proprietary funds.
- * Fiduciary fund statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the Township acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others, to whom the resources in question belong.

Reporting the Township as a Whole

Our analysis of the Township as a whole begins on page 6. One of the most important questions asked about the Township's finances is, "Is the Township as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The statement of net assets and the statement of activities report information about the Township as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting method used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two statements mentioned above, report the Township's net assets and changes in them. The reader can think of the Township's net assets - the difference between assets and liabilities - as one way to measure the Township's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Township's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. The reader will need to consider other nonfinancial factors, however, such as changes in the Township's property tax base and the condition of the Township's capital assets (buildings and equipment) to assess the overall health of the Township.

- In the statement of net assets and the statement of activities, the Township is divided into two kinds of activities:
 - * Governmental activities Most of the Township's basic services are reported here, including public safety and general administration. Property taxes and state shared revenues finance most of these activities.
 - * Business-type activities The Township charges a fee to customers to help it cover all or most of the cost of certain services provided. The Township has no business-type activities.

Reporting the Township's Most Significant Funds

Our analysis of the Township's major funds begins on page 7. The fund financial statements begin on page 11 and provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the Township as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by state law and by loan covenants. However, the Township board has established several other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes. The Township has the following kinds of funds:

Reporting the Township's Most Significant Funds - Continued

- Governmental funds Most of the Township's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to The governmental fund statements provide a detailed shortterm view of the Township's general governmental operations and the basic service it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader to determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Township's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) and the governmental funds in a reconciliation following the fund financial statements.
- * Fiduciary funds The Township is the trustee, or fiduciary, for certain funds. The Township is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. All of the Township's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary assets and liabilities. We exclude these activities from the Township's government-wide financial statements because the Township cannot use these assets to finance it's operations.

The Township as a Whole

The Township's combined net assets increased from a year ago, from \$920,648 to \$922,351. This was a result of maintaining low operating costs. The Township's total net asset position continues to remain strong. In a condensed format, the table below shows key financial information:

The Township as a Whole - Continued

	2005	2004
Net assets as of June 30, 2005 and 2004:		
Current and other assets Capital assets	\$ 602,412 \$ 332,731	653,124 293,798
Total assets	935,143	946,922
Long-term debt outstanding Other liabilities		- 26,274
Total liabilities	12,792	26,274
Net assets Invested in capital assets net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted	332,731 4,859 584,761	293,798 3,204 623,646
Total net assets	\$ 922,351 \$	920,648
Changes in net assets as of June 30, 2005	and 2004:	
Revenues	2005	2004
Program revenues Charges for services General revenues	\$ 41,549 \$	39,289
Property taxes State shared revenues Interest Other	227,216 176,968 8,454 88,473	206,341 179,010 8,615 85,982
Total revenues	542,660	519,237
Expenses General government Public safety Public works Recreation and cultural	283,493 58,621 12,300 186,543	216,274 77,524 15,126 182,415
Total expenses	540,957	491,339
Change in net assets	<u>\$ 1,703</u> <u>\$</u>	27,898

Financial Analysis of the Township's Funds

At the end of fiscal year 2005, the governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$589,620 which is \$37,230 less than last year. The General Fund reflected a fund balance of \$265,335 which is \$57,856 less than the previous fund balance of \$323,191. The fund balance decrease was primarily the result of the purchase of property next to the Township Hall for \$46,000; the construction and paving of cemetery roads for \$21,171; and the purchase of a vehicle for \$17,390. The Library Fund reflected a fund balance of \$324,285 which is \$20,626 more than the previous fund balance of \$303,659.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the Township Board amended the General Fund budget several times. Budgeted expenditures were increased by \$86,535 to better reflect capital outlay projects. After these budget amendments, actual expenditures were \$55,786 below final budgeted amounts.

Library Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the Library Board amended the Library Fund budget several times. Budgeted expenditures were increased by \$13,600 to better reflect building improvement costs. Actual expenditures were \$14,050 below final budgeted amounts.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets - At June 30, 2005, the Township had \$332,731 invested in a broad range of capital assets including land, buildings, and various equipment. Additional information on capital assets can be found in note 5 on page 26 of the notes to the financial statements.

Long-term Debt - The Township has no debt obligations.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The Township's budget for 2006 calls for a small increase in property taxes due to the limited allowed property value increases (the lesser of inflation or 5%). The Township also projects that State Shared Revenue will decrease about 5% compared with a 2% decrease experienced during 2004-2005.

Contacting the Township's Management

This financial report is intended to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors with a general overview of the Township's finances and to show the Township's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, we welcome you to contact the Clerk's office.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2005

		Governmenta Activities	_
-	ASSETS		
_	Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Capital assets - net	\$ 520,612 62,860 18,940 332,731)
	Total assets	935,143	}
) in the second	LIABILITIES		
-	Accounts payable Accrued and other liabilities Deferred revenue	6,615 4,677 1,500	
-	Total liabilities	12,792	
-	NET ASSETS		
-	<pre>Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted - other purposes Unrestricted</pre>	332,731 4,859 584,761	
	Total net assets	\$ 922,35 <u>1</u>	

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	-		Program Revenue			Net (Expens Revenues And Change In Net Asse		
_	Functions/Programs	<u>F</u>	Expenses		rges for ervices		vernmental ctivities	
_	Primary government General government Public safety Public works Recreation and cultural	\$	283,493 58,621 12,300 186,543	\$	11,947 27,124 - 2,478	\$	(271,546) (31,497) (12,300) (184,065)	
	Total primary government	\$	540,957	\$	41,549		(499,408)	
_	P: S: In	roper tate ntere	revenues: ty taxes shared reve st income laneous	enues	5		227,216 176,968 8,454 88,473	
	To	otal (general re	venue	es		501,111	
	CHAI	NGE I	N NET ASSE	TS			1,703	
	NET	ASSE'	rs - Begini	NI NG	OF YEAR		920,648	
	NET	ASSE!	rs - end of	F YEA	\R	\$	922,351	

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2005

,		مبسمة. م	General Fund		Library Fund	Go	Total vernmental Funds
-	ASSETS Cash and equivalents Accounts receivable Due from other funds Due from other governments	\$	218, 102 - - 33, 552	\$	302,510 - - 29,308	\$	520,612 - - 62,860
Prime	Prepaid expenditures Total assets	\$	18,940 270,594	\$	331,818	\$	18,940 602,412
-	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE						
_	Liabilities Accounts payable Accrued and other liabilities Due to other funds Due to other	\$	3,935 769 -	\$	2,680 3,353 -	\$	6,615 4,122 -
_	governmental units Deferred revenue		555 —		_ 1,500		555 1,500
-	Total liabilities		5,259		7,533		12,792
Mana.	FUND BALANCE Reserved for Special assessments Unreserved		4,859		-		4,859
-	Designated for fire protection Undesignated		40,000 220,476		- 324,285		40,000 544,761
****	Total fund balance		265,335	····	324,285		589,620
	Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	270,594	\$	331,818	\$	602,412

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES JUNE 30, 2005

Total governmental fund balances

\$ 589,620

Amounts reported for governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Governmental capital assets
Less accumulated depreciation

\$ 552,602 (219,871)

Net assets of governmental activities

\$ 922,351

332,731

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

•		_	General Fund	 Library Fund	Go	Total overnmental Funds
	REVENUES		77 404	140.010		005 046
•	Property taxes	\$	77,404	\$ 149,812	Ş	227,216
	Tax administration fees		26,145	-		26,145
	SET collection fee		6,592	-		6,592
,	Maint. Fee - Metro Act		3 , 608	_		3,608
	State revenue sharing		170,673	6,295		176 , 968
	Licenses, permits, and fines		24,489	26,159		50,648
ì	Charges for services		14,582	2,478		17,060
	Interest income		4,857	3 , 597		8,454
	Special assessments		2,425	_		2,425
	Miscellaneous		7,109	 16,435		23,544
	Total revenues		337,884	204,776		542,660
	EXPENDITURES					
	General government		324,819	_		324,819
	Public safety		58,621	_		58,621
	Public works		12,300	_		12,300
	Recreation and cultural		12,500	184,150		184,150
	Recreation and Cultural			 104,150		164,130
	Total expenditures		395,740	 184,150		579,890
	Excess (deficiency) of					
	revenues over expenditu	res	(57,856)	20,626		(37,230)
	FUND BALANCE - Beginning of year	r	323,191	 303,659		626,850
	FUND BALANCE - End of year	\$	265,335	\$ 324,285	\$	589,620

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ (37,230)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated over their estimated useful lives.

Expenditures for capital assets 82,276
Depreciation expense (43,343)

Change in net assets of governmental activities \$ 1,703

FIDUCIARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2005

ACCERC	Tax Fund
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ _
LIABILITIES	
 Due to other funds	\$ -

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Nottawa Township, St. Joseph County, Michigan conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to townships. GAAP includes all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. In the government-wide financial statements, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, have been applied unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case, GASB prevails. The more significant accounting policies establishing GAAP and used by the Township are discussed below.

The Township adopted GASB 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments, as amended by GASB 37, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments Omnibus as of July 1, 2003. Certain of the significant changes in GASB 34 include the following:

- * A Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing an analysis of the Township's overall financial position and results of operation has been included with the financial statements.
- * Government-wide financial statements (statement of net assets and statement of activities) prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the Township's activities have been provided.
- * Capital assets in the governmental activities column of the statement of net assets includes assets totaling \$1,309,100 previously reported in the General Fixed Asset Account Group.
- * A change in the fund financial statements to focus on major funds.

The Township also adopted GASB 38, Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures, as of July 1, 2003. GASB 38 modifies note disclosures required by GAAP. The adoption of this change in accounting principles had no effect on the financial condition or result of operations of any of the Township's funds as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, but did change some of the disclosures required for the notes to the financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Reporting Entity

The Township was organized in 1830. The Township operates under a Board of Trustees consisting of a Supervisor, Treasurer, Clerk and two Trustees. The services rendered to residents include public safety, highways and streets, planning and zoning, and general administrative services.

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, GASB 14, these financial statements present the Township (the primary government) and its component units, entities for which the Township is considered to be financially accountable. There are no component units to be included in these financial statements.

Basis of Accounting - Government-Wide Financial Statements - The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the Township as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds. These statements distinguish between activities that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. Internal service fund activity is eliminated to avoid "doubling-up" revenues and expenses. The Township does not have any business-type activities or internal service fund activity.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. This is the same approach used in preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which the governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Therefore, governmental fund financial statements include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between expenses, both direct and indirect, and program revenues for each governmental program. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Some functions, such as administrative and financial services include expenses that are, in essence, indirect expenses of other functions. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of the goods or services offered by the programs and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of program revenues and expenses identifies the extent to which each program is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Township.

Net assets should be reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available, it is the Township's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Basis of Accounting - Fund Financial Statements - Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditure/expenses. Funds are organized into three major categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the Township or meets the following criteria:

* Total assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of that individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type; and

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

* Total assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The Township does not have any proprietary funds or internal service funds.

The Township reports the following major funds:

General Fund - The general fund is the general operating fund of the Township. The fund is used to account for all financial transactions except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Revenues are derived primarily from property taxes, state shared revenues and charges for services.

Special Revenue Funds

Library Fund - To account for the special tax millage levied by the township for operation of the library department.

The following is a description of two major categories and various fund types within those categories into which the funds are grouped:

Governmental Fund - All governmental funds are accounted for using modified accrual basis of accounting and the current financial resources measurement focus. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Revenue Recognition - "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectable within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The Township considers property taxes, special assessments, licenses, interest revenue and charges for sales and services as susceptible to accrual if the amount was due on or before fiscal year end and collection was within two months of year end. Reimbursements due for expenditure-driven grants are accrued as revenue at the time the expenditures are made, or when received in advance, deferred until expenditures are made. All other revenue is recognized as payments are received.

Expenditure Recognition - The measurement focus of governmental accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Most expenditures are measurable and are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. However, principal and interest on general long-term debt, which has not matured, are recognized when paid. Allocation of costs, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in the governmental funds.

The following is a description of the governmental fund types of the Township:

General Fund - The general fund is the general operating fund of the Township. The fund is used to account for all financial transactions except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Revenues are derived primarily from property taxes, state shared revenues and charges for services.

Special Revenue Funds - Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments and major capital projects) requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Fiduciary Funds (Not Included in Government-Wide Financial Statements) - Fiduciary funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or agency capacity for others and therefore are not available to support Township programs.

Agency Funds - Agency funds are used to account for assets held by the Township in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds. The agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting - Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Annual appropriated budgets are legally adopted for the general and special revenue funds. The Township adopts its budget in accordance with Public Act 621, the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, which mandates an annual budget process and an annual appropriation act to implement the budget. The Township follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- * Prior to June 30, the Township Board reviews a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- * Public hearings are conducted at the Township hall to obtain public comments.
- * Prior to June 30th the budget and annual appropriations act are legally adopted by the Township Board.
- * Formal budget integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all budgetary funds.
- * Budgetary control is exercised at the department level in the general fund, and at the total expenditure or "fund" level for the special revenue funds. Similarly, the Township's "appropriation centers" are defined at the department level in the general fund and at the total expenditure or "fund" level for the special revenue funds.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

- * Budget transfers between appropriation centers or changes to appropriation center totals require formal amendment by the Township Board. Budgets for the current year are carefully reviewed throughout the year for any revisions of estimates. The legislative body amends the general appropriation act as soon as it becomes apparent this action is necessary.
- * All budget appropriations lapse at the end of the year.
- * Budgets as presented for the governmental funds are prepared on the modified accrual basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

Deposits and Investments - Statutes authorize the primary government and component units to invest in the following:

- * In bonds, securities and other obligations of the United States or agency or instrumentality of the United States.
- * In certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts or depository receipts of a bank which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, a saving and loan association which is a member of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation or a credit union which is insured by the National Credit Union Administration.
- * In commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the two highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.
- * In United States government of federal agency obligation repurchase agreements.
- * In banker's acceptances of United States banks.
- * In obligations of this state or any of its political subdivisions that at the time of purchase are rated as investment grade by not less than one standard rating service.
- * In mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Receivables and Payables - Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "advances to/from other funds." All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/due from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and the business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances".

All trade and property tax receivables are shown as net of allowance for uncollectible amounts.

Property taxes are levied on December 1 and payable without penalty in one installment before February 28. Township property taxes are recognized as revenue (and become available for appropriation) in the period for which they are levied. The Township bills and collects its own property taxes and also taxes for the county and school districts in the Township. Collections of all the taxes and remittance of them to the other taxing authorities are accounted for in the current tax fund.

The 2004 taxable value of the Township totaled \$89,256,390, on which ad valorem taxes levied consisted of .91120 mills for the general operation of the Township and 1.71220 mills for library operation.

Prepaid Items - Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

Capital Assets and Depreciation - Capital assets, which include plant and equipment are reported property, applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Township as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$2,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost of purchase or construction. Contributed assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are also capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

	Depreciable _Life-Years
Land improvements	15
Buildings and improvements	15-40
Machinery and equipment	5-10
Vehicles	5-10
Furniture and other	5-10

Fund Equity - In the fund statements, reservations of fund balance represent amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally segregated for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The Township's deposits and investments are included on the balance sheet under the following classifications:

		rimary vernment
Statement of Net Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets:	\$	520,612
Cash		
Total	\$	520,612
Deposits and Investments:		
Bank deposits (checking accounts and savings accounts) Certificates of deposit	\$	360,280 160,332
Total	<u>\$</u>	520,612

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - Continued

Deposits - The deposits of the Township were reflected in the accounts of the bank (without recognition of checks written but not yet cleared or of deposits in transit) at approximately \$520,981. Of that amount, approximately \$402,773 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$118,208 was uninsured and uncollateralized.

The Township believes that due to the dollar amounts of cash deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance, it is impractical to insure all bank deposits. As a result, the Township evaluates each financial institution it deposits Township Funds with and assesses the level of risk of each institution; only those institutions with an acceptable estimated risk level are used as depositories.

NOTE 3 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables in the governmental activities are 100 percent due from other governments and 0 percent accounts receivable.

Accounts receivable in the governmental activities are reported net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts of -0-.

NOTE 4 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

General

Interfund	d receivables	and	payables	consisted	of	the	following	at
June 30,	2005:							

	Fund		<u>Receivable</u>	 Fund	 Payable
Due	from/to other	funds	<u>1</u>		

The Due From/To Other Fund balances resulted from temporary loans to cover cash short falls in a given fund.

Agency-Tax

NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2005, was as follows:

do lollows.	As Amended Balance July 1, 2004	Additions	Disposals	Balance June 30, 2005
Primary Government				
Governmental activiti	es			
Capital assets, not being depreciated: Land	\$ 5 , 250	\$ 12,000	\$ - \$	17,250
Capital assets, bein depreciated:	g			·
Land improvements Buildings and	11,094	21,171	-	32,265
improvements Machinery and	148,360	-	-	148,360
equipment Vehicle	70,379 17,960	- 17,390	- 17,960	70,379 17,390
Furniture and other	245,473	31,715	10,230	266,968
Subtotal	493,266	70,276	28,190	535, 352
Accumulated depreciati	on			
Land improvements Buildings and	1,998	1,916	-	3,914
improvements Machinery and	45,619	3,834	-	49,453
equipment Vehicles	45,425 17,960	11,700 145	- 17,960	57,125 145
Furniture and other	93,716	25,748	10,230	109,234
Subtotal _	204,718	43,343	28,190	219,871
Net capital assets being depreciated _	288,548		_	315,481
Net capital assets §	293,798		<u>\$</u>	332,731
Depreciation expense primary government as	was char follows:	ged to func	ctions/programs	of the

Governmental activities:

General government		Ş	9,235
Recreation and culture			34,108
Total	26	\$	43,343

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005

NOTE 6 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, and employee injuries (workers' compensation), as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The Township has purchased commercial insurance for most risks of loss to which it is exposed. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 7 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The annual budget is adopted by the Township Board and subsequent amendments are approved by the Township Board. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year-end; encumbrances are not included as expenditures. During the current year, the budget was amended in a legally permissible manner.

The budget has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

State statutes provide that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated. The approved budgets of the Township were adopted on a fund level basis.

During the year ended June 30, 2005, the Township incurred no expenditures in excess of the amounts appropriated at the legal level of budgetary control.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION GENERAL FUND

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

		Original Budget		Amended Budget	_	Actual		Variance with Amended Budget
REVENUES								
Property taxes	\$	76,100	\$	79,587	\$	77,404	\$	(2,183)
Tax administration fees		24,000		30,212		26,145		(4,067)
SET collection fee		6,500		6,592		6,592		-
Maint. Fee - Metro Act		4,000		4,000		3,608		(392)
State revenue sharing		180,000		180,000		170,673		(9 , 327)
Licenses and permits		17,000		22,129		24,489		2,360
Charges for services		17,000		17,000		14,582		(2,418)
Interest income		3,500		3,621		4,857		1,236
Special assessments		2,475		2 , 475		2,425		(50)
Miscellaneous	_	13,000		8 <u>,877</u>		7,109		(1,768)
Total revenues		343,575		354,493		337,884		(16,609)
EXPENDITURES								
General government		262,716		342,837		324,819		18,018
Public safety		90,600		95,269		58,621		36,648
Public works		11,675		13,420		12,300		1,120
Total expenditures		364,991		451,526		395,740		55,786
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF								
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURE	S	(21,416)		(97,033)		(57 , 856)		39,177
ELIND DATANCE								
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR		323,191		323,191		323,191		***
FUND BALANCE -				006 150		0.65 0.05		20 177
END OF YEAR	<u>Ş</u>	301,775	<u>Ş</u>	226,158	\$	<u>265,335</u>	2	39,177

NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION LIBRARY FUND

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

_		C	Priginal Budget	 Amended Budget		Actual	Variance with Amended Budget
-	REVENUES Property taxes State revenue sharing Fines Charges for services Interest income Miscellaneous Total revenues	\$	134,000 3,000 26,000 2,100 5,500 14,100	\$ 149,812 3,000 26,000 2,100 5,500 14,100	\$	149,812 6,295 26,159 2,478 3,597 16,435	\$ 3,295 159 378 (1,903) 2,335 4,264
_	EXPENDITURES Recreation and cultural		184,600	 198,200		184,150	 14,050
-	EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		100	2,312		20,626	18,314
-	FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR		303,659	 303,659	windsheet.	303,659	 <u></u>
	FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$</u>	303 , 759	\$ 305,971	<u>\$</u>	324,285	\$ 18,314

	OTHER	SUPPLEMENTAL	INFORMATION	
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GENERAL FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2005 AND 2004

ASSETS

_		2005		2004
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Due from other governmental units Due from other funds Prepaid expenditures	\$	218,102 - 33,552 - 18,940	\$	291,011 1,128 28,661 298 15,308
Total assets	\$	270,594	\$	336,406
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	2			
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accrued payroll and taxes Due to other governmental units	\$	3,935 769 555		11,651 981 583
Total liabilities		5,259		13,215
FUND BALANCE Reserved for special assessments Unreserved Designated for fire protection Undesignated		4,859 40,000 220,476		3,204 20,000 299,987
Total fund balance		265,335		323, 191
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	270,594	<u>\$</u>	336,406

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

With Comparative Actual Amounts for Year Ended June 30, 2004

				200	5	
,,,,,,,					Variance-	
					Favorable	2004
			Budget	<u>Actual</u>	(Unfavorable)	_Actual
	REVENUES					4 76 707
	Property taxes	\$	79,587			\$ 76,707
	Tax administration fee		30,212	26,145	(4,067)	
_	SET collection fee		6,592	6,592	(202)	5,958 4,081
	Maint. fee - Metro Act		4,000	3,608	(392)	•
	State revenue sharing		180,000	170,673	(9,327) 2,360	•
_	Licenses and permits		22,129	24,489 14,582	(2,418)	•
	Charges for services		17,000	4,857	1,236	
	Interest income		3,621 2,475	2,425	(50)	
_	Special assessments		8,877	7,109	(1,768)	
	Miscellaneous		0,011	1,100	/	
(((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((Total revenues		354,493	337,884	(16,609)	334,206
	EXPENDITURES					
	Township Board		60,577	53,931	6,646	44,058
	Elections		8,353	6,576	1,777	259
	Supervisor/Assessor		49,760	49,459	301	40,128
	Clerk		28,681	27,927	754	26,103
-	Board of Review		1,413	1,148	265	1,099
	Treasurer		34,927	33,632	1,295	35 , 065
	Township Hall		58,909	55,884	3 , 025	9,886
1000	Cemetery		100,217	96,262	3 , 955	54,073
	Fire Protection		70,000	32,684	37,316	58,056
	Building code		22,169	23,387	(1,218)	16,883
_	Planning/zoning		3,100	2,550	550	2,585
	Highways	,	8,750	8,750	-	10,458
	Special assessments		2,475	1,295	1,180	3,780
_	Street lighting		2,195	2,255	(60)	888
	Total expenditures		451,526	<u>395,740</u>	55,786	303,321
-	Excess (deficiency)					
	of revenues over					
,	expenditures		(97,033)	(57,856)	39,177	30,885
	FUND BALANCE - Beginning		222 101	323,191	_	292,306
	of year		J2J, 171			252,500
	FUND BALANCE - End of year	\$	226,158	<u>\$265,335</u>	<u>\$ 39,177</u>	<u>\$323,191</u>

LIBRARY FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2005 AND 2004

ASSETS

_			2005	_	2004
	Cash and cash equivalents Due from other funds	\$	302,510	\$	289,880
	Due from other governmental units		29,308		26,838
-	Total assets	\$	331,818	\$_	316,718
9000	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	Ē			
_	LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accrued payroll and taxes	\$	2,680 3,353		7,149 4,410
-	Due to other funds Deferred revenue		1,500		1,500
	Total liabilities		7,533		13,059
	FUND BALANCE		324,285		303,659
	Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	331,818	<u>\$</u>	316,718

LIBRARY FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

With Comparative Actual Amounts for Year Ended June 30, 2004

			2005					
-		Budget	Actual	Variance- Favorable (Unfavorable)	2004 Actual			
	REVENUES							
	Property taxes		2 \$149,812		\$129,634			
	State revenue sharing	3,000	•	3 , 295				
	Penal fines	26,000		159	•			
	Charges for services	2,100		378	•			
	Interest income	5 , 500	•	(1,903)	4,996			
	Miscellaneous	14,100	16,435	2,335	15,308			
_	Total revenues	200,512	204,776	4,264	185,031			
	EXPENDITURES							
	Wages - full time	57,400	57,400		54,600			
	Wages - part time	35,200	34,118	1,082	37,654			
	FICA expense	7,200	7,000	200	7,080			
	Magazines	1,700	549	1,151	2,477			
-	Recreation program	3,100	2,554	546	2,687			
	Operating supplies	6,000	4,650	1,350	6,511			
	Contractual services	5,500	5,436	64	3,909			
	Communications	2,500		128	2,372			
	Internet	2,500		160	2,340			
	Utilities	5,000		58	5,089			
_	Transportation	500	·	60	438			
	Insurance	3,700	3,662	38	2,761			
	Repairs and maintenance	4,000	•	500	3,075			
_	Building improvements	16,000		382	928			
	Inservice and training	500	·	380	245			
	Printing	1,700		2	925			
	Miscellaneous	1,000	•	59	692			
	Books and videos	32,400	31,715	685	32,444			
	Equipment	12,300	5,095	7,205	17,898			
	Total expenditures	198,200	184,150	14,050	184,125			
	Excess(deficiency)							
	of revenues over							
1	expenditures	2,312	20,626	18,314	906			
•	-	2,312	,,	20,011	700			
	FUND BALANCE - Beginning	200 655	202 552					
ı	of year	303,659	303,659		302,753			
	FUND BALANCE - End of year	\$ 305,971	\$324,285	\$ 18,314	\$303,659			
}	_	- 33 -						

TAX COLLECTION FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2005 AND 2004

		200	5	200	4
_	ASSETS				
_	Cash	\$		\$	298
-	LIABILITIES				
_	Due to General Fund Due to Library Fund Due to other governmental units	\$	- - -	\$	298 - -
	Total liabilities	\$		\$	298

TAX COLLECTION FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

_		Balance July 1, 2004	Additions	<u>Deductions</u>	Balance June 30, 2005
	ASSETS				
-	Cash	\$ 298	\$2,413,700	\$2,413,998	\$
_	LIABILITIES				
	Due to General Fund Due to Library Fund Due to St. Joseph County Due to Nottawa School Due to Centreville School Due to Colon School Due to Mendon School Due to State of Michigan Due to Centreville DDA Due to other	\$ 298 - - - - - - - -	\$ 107,495 135,709 1,457,851 145,737 444,709 2,192 71,522 13,056 26,429 9,000	135,709 1,457,851	\$ - - - - - - - -
_	Total liabilities	\$ 298	\$2,413,700	\$2,413,998	\$